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**From:** Dunn, John [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=3A95618CC07745F9A4B30B3F654CD05D-DUNN, JOHN]  
**Sent:** 3/12/2020 4:15:58 PM  
**To:** Herrington, Karen [karen\_herrington@fws.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL] Ameren Labadie Call Today

Ameren has a fleet of facilities, being the largest producer of power in the state. They have a lot of political power and are willing to push. State government feels the need to be as responsive as possible to this stakeholder. State is the permitting authority here, not EPA. --JD

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**From:** Herrington, Karen <karen\_herrington@fws.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 12, 2020 11:02 AM  
**To:** Dunn, John <Dunn.John@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] Ameren Labadie Call Today

Why do they get to dictate? And what role can EPA play in those decisions?

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**From:** Dunn, John <Dunn.John@epa.gov>  
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Thanks for showing up. Actually Ameren has been pushing the schedule aggressively. --JD

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**From:** Herrington, Karen <karen\_herrington@fws.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 12, 2020 10:25 AM  
**To:** Dunn, John <Dunn.John@epa.gov>; Hentges, Valerie A <valerie\_hentges@fws.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] Ameren Labadie Call Today

John,

I understand your concern and think you need to hear ours as well. We weren't even invited to this meeting until 3/2, and the state only gave us 1 week to turn around comments. We have other MANY projects and commitments can't meet these short requests for meetings and document reviews. Valerie shared her concern with Pam Hackler along with her very full travel schedule. Valerie is at a Missouri River meeting, and she has agreed to step out to join the call this one time, but these short notices are not acceptable. Can EPA do anything about it?

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**To:** Herrington, Karen <[karen\\_herrington@fws.gov](mailto:karen_herrington@fws.gov)>; Hentges, Valerie A <[valerie\\_hentges@fws.gov](mailto:valerie_hentges@fws.gov)>  
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This is one of the largest big river permitting decisions in the past decade. Biggest powerplant in the region, largest discharger of heat. I realize this is primarily a state decision, but please reconsider. --JD

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**From:** Herrington, Karen <[karen\\_herrington@fws.gov](mailto:karen_herrington@fws.gov)>  
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Hello John,

No, unfortunately we were not available.

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Will you have a representative on the call today? --JD